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### OBEDIENCE TO THE LAW.

In his address at Macon, Ga., President Taft set forth his views of the duties of that office, and the gist of what he said was that the president is as strictly bound by the limitations of the law as the humblest private citizen. However desirable some object or some action may seem to him, he declares that it would be unworthy of a president to seek its accomplishment unless under the law his right to do so was clear. If the laws are wrong, endeavor to get them changed, but while they remain laws obey them. The president let it be seen that there are many things which he would like to do, but which, under the law, he believes he has not power to do. In respect to these things, he proposes to ask congress to change the law, but pending that he will obey the law.

No president ever set a better example to his countrymen. The political vice of Americans is ignoring the law. Our statute books are full of laws which are not obeyed and not enforced. So are the books of ordinances of this and other cities. On the other hand, when laws are enforced which run counter to the popular feeling of the time, there is almost open defiance of them and vilification of judges or officials who decide according to what they think the law, but which is contrary to the wish of the people. But such as they are, and such as are their interpretations by the courts, they are the law,

which must be obeyed until repealed or modified. And nothing but evil can come from attempts to accomplish through legal machinery that which the laws and the decisions under them do not permit. Change these and all other laws which are wrong, but while they remain law obey and respect them.

## DR. W. E. KASER GIVES THE FACTS

East Las Vegas, N. M.,  
November 10, 1909.

Editor Optic:

In an editorial in last night's Optic some remarks were made in regard to a recent case of scarlet fever, the attending physician and the family, which in view of the fact that I was connected with a case of that disease with some such circumstances and that I know of no other such case, I cannot allow to go unchallenged.

The coat may have been meant for us. I put it on and make the following statement:

I was the physician in the case of a woman out of town. I saw the patient Tuesday night last at El Porvenir. Wednesday morning I made the diagnosis of scarlet fever, and the patient was that day removed to an isolated single room cottage; a nurse was secured and another cottage was given up to the use of the nurse and quarantine was maintained.

No one was in the cottage with the patient except the nurse, the husband during the last day of her illness and myself. The rest of the family was at Hermit's lodge, two miles or more away.

After the death, instructions were given as to what measures the husband should take for disinfection and for the disinfection of the rooms. It did not appear necessary that the rest of the family should be "fumigated." The body was wrapped in a sheet wet with antiseptic solution soon after death and before the arrival of the undertaker.

The attending physician did not call it anything but scarlet fever, and the case was treated as such. He did not give the cause of death "acute tonsillitis" as did The Optic, nor did he euphemistically term it a "prevailing fever." The death certificate for the city records made out by the attending physician gives the cause of death as scarlet fever, so does the death certificate accompanying the shipping permit. The attempt to deceive and the collusion hinted at with such assurance by The Optic was a product of the editorial writer's own imagination.

It was entirely unnecessary in order that the body might be shipped as The Optic might easily learn, an hermetically sealed metal casket fulfills the law's requirements.

Ignorant of the facts, and too self-confident or too indolent to ascertain them, starting with premises based on such authority as "it is reported" and "it is said," The Optic has the temerity to find "it reasonable to suppose" the unreasonable and ventures as "in all probability" a lot of false conclusions, and proceeds editorially to point of moral.

Statements prefaced by the responsibility-dodging "it is said" and "it is reported" ought not to be dignified by space in an Optic editorial, particularly when such statements might so easily be verified and the misstatements corrected. There may be some of your readers who really do think that because they "see it in The Optic" it is so; therefore, I ask in justice to the family of the deceased, and to myself, that this communication be given space in the columns of today's issue.

W. E. KASER, M. D.

November 10, 1909.

## DR. DES MARAIS MAKES EXTENDED STATEMENT

Las Vegas, N. M.,  
November 10, 1909.

To The Optic:

In reading your article last night, regarding the action of the sectarian schools with reference to their closing, I desire you to publish the following, as being in accordance with the facts:

Yesterday, early in the morning, I was notified by Mr. Cecilio Rosenwald of the action of the authorities on the other side, with a request that we cooperate in the same manner. About 8:30 a. m., I called up the Sisters' Convent and ordered them to close up their school until further notice. They replied that they would obey the order, which they promptly did.

The Christian Brothers having no telephone, I wrote the president, Brother Arthemian, to close his school until further notice. This morning I went up to the college at 8 a. m., and asked Brother Arthemian if he had complied with the order, and he told me he had not. Then I requested him again to close. He doubted my authority, alleging that the school received no aid from the town. Then I made my order mandatory, at the same time telling him, that if the school was not closed by 9 a. m., I would place him under arrest. Then I consulted with the town attorney and immediately after sent

the town marshal to the college, with instructions, that if they did not close the school at once, to place the president of the college under arrest. Then he complied with my order.

Yesterday at 5 p. m., I called up Prof. Gowen of the Normal University, and I asked him whether or not he was willing to close the balance of the schools had done on the East Side, and he replied by stating that he had dismissed the lower classes, but that he would keep on with the higher grades. Then I notified him that if they kept open until noon today I would order all the schools on our side to keep open. But at a meeting between some of the trustees and myself this morning, they decided to close.

I think your article of last night did a great injustice to the Sisters, as they have always been more than willing to co-operate with the authorities.

M. F. DES MARAIS, M. D.,  
Health Officer.

### WOMEN'S WOES

#### E. Las Vegas Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Andres Sena, 1015 Sixth street, East Las Vegas, N. Mex., says: "The use of Doan's Kidney Pills in our house has demonstrated their great value for relieving backache and other kidney difficulties. We procured this remedy at the Center Block Pharmacy and it brought such satisfactory results that I publicly testified in its favor over two years ago. I have personally recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many of my friends since then."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Correct Watch Repairing

The repairing of Watches is our specialty. We are giving this department our most careful attention. Bring your time piece to us to be repaired and be thereby assured of satisfaction. All work guaranteed.

### R. J. Taupert,

Manufacturing, Jeweler and Optician

606 Douglas Ave. A. T. &amp; S. F. Watch Inspector

## MARKET REPORTS.

St. Louis Wool Market.  
St. Louis, Nov. 10.—Wool—Market is steady today.—Territory and western mediums, 24@29; fine mediums, 23@26; fine, 14@20.

New York Metal Market.  
New York, Nov. 10.—Copper, easy, standard spot, \$12.50@75 Dec., \$12.60 @85; Lead, barely steady, \$4.37 1-2 @45; silver, 50 5-8.

Kansas City Sheep Market.  
Sheep—6000.—Market today is exceedingly strong.—Muttons, \$4@5.25; lambs, \$6@7.35; range wethers and yearlings, \$4@5.85; range ewes, \$3.25 @5.

Chicago Sheep Market.  
Sheep—20,000.—Market today strong to 10 cents higher.—Native, \$2.25@5.40; western, \$2.90@5.10; yearlings, \$4.65@6.25; lambs, native, \$4.50@7.40; western, \$4.75@7.40.

Kansas City Hog Market.  
Hogs—14,000.—Market today is five cents lower.—Bulk of sales, \$7.55@7.85; heavy, \$7.80@7.90; packers and butchers, \$7.65@7.90; light, \$7.40@7.75; pigs, \$6.50@7.10.

Chicago Hog Market.  
Hogs—24,000.—Market today is a shade lower.—Lights, \$7.50@7.95; mixed, \$7.60@8.10; heavy, \$7.60@8.10; rough, \$7.60@7.75 good to choice heavy, \$7.75@8.10; pigs, \$7.50@7.75; bulk of sales, \$7.85@8.05.

Chicago Produce Market.  
Chicago, Nov. 10.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.03 3-4@7-8; May, \$1.03@1-8.

Corn—Dec. 58 5-8; May, 60 1-8@1-4. Oats—Dec. 38 7-8@39; May, 41 3-8. Pork—Jan. \$20.60; May, \$19.75.

Lard—Nov. \$12.72 1-2; Jan. \$11.75. Ribs—Jan. \$10.35; May, \$10.37 1-2.

Kansas City Livestock Market.  
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—Cattle—10,000, including 800 southern.—

Market today is steady.—Native steers \$5@8.50; southern steers, \$3.40 @4.75; southern cows, \$2.60@2.75; native cows and heifers, \$2@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3@5.25; bulls, \$2.75@3.90.

Chicago Livestock Market.  
Chicago, Nov. 10.—Cattle—24,000.—Market today is steady to 10 cents lower.—Beefers, \$3.90@9.10; Texas steers, \$3.80@4.85; western steers, \$4.25@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.20; cows and heifers, \$2.10 @5.75; calves, \$6.25@8.50.

New York Stock and Money Market.  
New York, Nov. 10.—Call money, strong, 4@5 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper—5@1-2 per cent.  
Mexican dollars—42.  
Amalgamated—88 3-4.  
Atchison—119 1-2.  
New York Central—131 1-2.  
Southern Pacific—125.  
Union Pacific—20 1-2.  
Steel—90; preferred, 126 1-4.

Group Cured and a Child's Life Saved  
"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to that of the thousands who have been benefited by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child, Andrew, when only three years old, was taken with a severe attack of croup, and thanks to the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy his life was saved and today he is a robust and healthy boy," says Mrs. A. Coy, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas. This remedy has been in use for many years. Thousands of mothers keep it at hand, and it has never been known to fail. For sale by all dealers.

When a man gets the best of a woman in an argument she always says: "Oh, well, it's no use trying to convince a man!"

People who have nothing to do but visit are the worst kind of bores.

## One-Piece Dresses

For Women and Misses  
Priced Cheaply

We bought a large and splendid assortment of one-piece dresses from one of the largest Eastern manufacturers. We bought them at



a very low price, and are going to sell them at a very low price.

There are all sizes in the lot, and they come in different shades—

Tan, Black, Wine Navy, Brown and Gray in the Woolen fabrics. Those made of silk are in the more delicate shades—Light Blue, Hello, Champagne, Purple, Blue, Brown, Black, Gray. Some quite plain, others elaborately trimmed. Some for street wear, others for evening wear. The prices run about like this: One lot

\$12.50 up to \$17.50 .....	\$10.00
Some \$15.00 dresses .....	\$10.00
\$18.00 dresses .....	\$12.50
\$20.00 dresses .....	\$15.00
\$25.00 dresses .....	\$17.50
\$30 dresses .....	\$23.50
\$35.00 dresses .....	\$29.00

Come and see these dresses, try them on, we know you will appreciate the style, fit and price.

## "THE STORE OF QUALITY" BACHARACH'S E. LAS VEGAS N.M.

We Have Something to Interest You  
In The Dress Goods Department

We show an entirely new stock of ALBATROSS in three shades, pink, light blue, and white a beautiful soft weave and splendid quality (you must know Albatross is made in different qualities.) We are offering this kind at 65c yard. Usually 75c for others not so good.

BATISTE, a soft finish light weight fabric, nice for the one-piece dresses, so much in vogue this season. We show this fabric in tan, pink, white and black and the price is 65c yard. Usually 75c and 85c.

NOVELTY WOOL SUITINGS, 54 inches wide and absolutely all wool—new designs and splendid colorings, the price is \$1.25 yard.

### In Black Dress Goods, We Offer

Chiffon Panama, 50-inch wide at .....	\$1.50 pr. yd.
French Serge, 54-inch wide, at .....	1.65
Wool Panama, 36-inch wide, at .....	75c
Batiste, all wool 36-inch wide, at .....	75c

We Make An Extra Special Price On  
Broadcloths and Broadline's

We have quite a large stock of these fabrics and need to reduce it. We are willing to make less profit. The widths go up to 54 inches and the shades are Tan, Brown, Gray, Blue, Green, Wine and Black. We will allow 1-4 off the regular price.



## Men's Shirts

One of our citizens came into the store some days past, he said: "Have you a shirt to fit me like that brown striped shirt you have in the window? I want 14, 35 sleeve. I'll bet you haven't got it." He was very much surprised when we showed him the shirt and his size. "Now," he said, "I want one of those \$1.00 ties also, they are the prettiest ties I have seen in town." Now, that is only one of the many expressions we hear every day from different people who are finding out, that this is the best place to buy their men's furnishings.

We show a neat striped shirt, new pattern and a splendid fabric at 65 cents, some stores ask \$1.00 for. No better shirt.

Also sell the best shirt at \$1.00 you ever saw. We guarantee they will fit as well as any \$2.00 shirt. The patterns are the newest, good color, combinations, neat stripes and figures, cuffs attached or detached.

At \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 we show the Emery shirt, one of the best brands on the market today, better known east of Chicago than here, but we stand behind these shirts and make good any that do not prove satisfactory. They come in plain or pleated bosoms—cuffs attached or detached, all white or fancy, striped or figured high grade patterns, equal to Manhattan or E. W. patterns—and the price much less. Let us show them to you or see them in our windows. You have never tried us, maybe you can't find what you want elsewhere. We may have just what you want.

### Misses' and Children's Coats

Have you ever tried to find a Coat for your Girl, that would fit, would look well, and wouldn't cost too much—such are our coats.

We show Coats worth \$5.00, at .....	\$3.85
Coats worth \$7.50, at .....	5.00
\$10.00 Coats, for .....	7.50
12.50 Coats, for .....	8.75

Made of Beaver, Flannel, Bear skin, Plush Novelty woolsens, all shades.

### Thompson's Cut Glass and Stouffers Hand Painted China.

Did you know we had added these special lines to our department? Do you know Thompson's Cut Glass is the best in the market today? See the beautiful Punch Bowl and Cups at \$72.50 for the set, and the lovely hand-painted China never shown here before.

GLAD TO SHOW IT

### Are You Satisfied With The HOSE You Have Been Buying?

Would you like to get something a little better, and not pay any more? We can sell you the Everlasting Hose—(needs no guarantee) has absorbent sole, lined heel and toe, and will out wear two ordinary pairs—the price is the same as in Chicago, 25c.

We carry a complete line of Lord & Taylor Hosiery, 25c to \$1.75 for all silk.